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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN'S KING HAMAD APPROVES USG REQUESTS FOR USE
OF ISA AIR BASE

REF: A. MANAMA 025

[1](#)B. MANAMA 026 C. 1/27/10 DAALDER-ERELI EMAIL D. 1/31/10 GORTNEY-PETRAEUS EMAIL Classified By: Ambassador Adam ErelI for reasons 1.4(b) and
1.(C) Bahrain's head of state, King Hamad bin Isa al Khalifa, received the Ambassador and NAVCENT/Fifth Fleet Commander Vice Admiral William Gc
2.(C) King Hamad reiterated Bahrain's commitment to its partnership with the United States and to supporting the coalition in Afghanistan. He s
3.(C) The King also said that he had instructed Bahrain's Minister of Oil and Gas to study the economic and technical feasibility of offering l
4.(C) Comment: Once again, King Hamad has come through for us with his customary good will and graciousness. This generosity should not be take